



Dear Parents

Christmas Fair

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair last Friday evening. It was an amazing evening and I am delighted to report that £2,200 was raised on the night. Without the support of our pupils, parents, extended families and staff this would not be possible. A HUGE thank you to the Friends of Westfield for all their hard work in putting this event together - the Friends have also asked me to thank all the parents who supported the Fair! Also a big well done, to our school choir who provided such lovely entertainment accompanied by our guitar teacher, Adrian Rose.

Congratulations

Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award, children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

Reception	Juliet Clarke	Sebastian Bugg	Drew Fairs
Year 1	Seth Thompson	Ivy Michelson	Maja Chlipala
Year 2	Isabelle Eagle	Alex Klatka	Lucy Smith
Year 3	Harry Coleby	Lauren Burgin	Harrison Leadbetter
Year 4	Melissa Chen	Cameron Cooke	Isaac Hallam
Year 5	Jack Barnes	Jack Cotuk	Isobel Smith
Year 6	Joshua Lamb	Benjamin Bennett	Alex Glenn-Mitchell
			Georgia Taylor

We are delighted to present **Music Star Awards** to **Lewis Human, Tegan Mawson, Taison Graham-Lane, Oliver Bostock and Rejep Hadzaj**

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 3rd December.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.71%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Goodwin's Class (98.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Ward's Class (100%)
	Mrs Coles' Class (99.33%)

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Mia Tuplin-Lloyd, Sophie Quilter and Fearne Connell ran a stall at the Christmas Fair for Cancer Research raising £170.50 for the charity - well done girls!

School Information

Year 3 - Recorders

As part of weekly music lessons, children in Y3 are learning to play the descant recorder. Through this instrument, children will learn how to read pitched notation. These skills are then developed throughout your child's musical education at Bourne Westfield and they will have the opportunity to work for the ABRSM music medals. Once the children can play the first three notes, and have learnt how to hold and look after the instrument, they will be given a recorder of their own. This recorder will need to be brought into school every week for music lessons. The recorders are generously provided by the Friends of Westfield and we ask that your child looks after their instrument, any replacements will need to be paid for at a cost of £4.

School Lunches

Don't forget - Tuesday 18th December is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back in January. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Reception Places - September 2019

A reminder that parents with children who are due to start school in September 2019 need to make their applications by 12 noon on 15th January 2019. This applies to all children who were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. You can make your Application via the admissions portal by following this link - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/132835.article>. Please ensure you apply by the deadline; failure to do so will result in your application being considered after all those that applied on time.

Slippers - Training Day - Friday 4th January 2019

Slippers is open and still has availability for 4th January 2019 when the school is closed for a training day. Slippers is closed over the Christmas holidays; if you need to book places, please ensure that you do so before next Friday.

Christmas Parties

Children are looking forward to their Christmas parties on the following afternoons next week:

Monday 17th December	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 18th December	Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 19th December	Years 1 & 2
Thursday 20th December	Years 5 & 6

If you haven't received a letter regarding a contribution of food for the party, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Make a Christmas Decoration with Your Child - Reception/Year 1/Year 2

A reminder that you are invited into school on Tuesday 18th December to make a Christmas decoration with your child. The timings are as follows:

Year 2 Classes	9:00-9:45am
Year 1 Classes	9:45-10:30am
Reception Classes	10:30-11:15am

Our **Reception Nativity** is again being held on two mornings this year - Wednesday 19th December and Thursday 20th December at 9:15am. This is always a very popular event and the reason why we are having the assembly on two mornings. We would ask that you please only come on **one of these days** to allow everyone to have access to seats and to ensure our fire safety regulations are met. **Access to the hall will be via the main school office from 8:45am.**

Year 6 - Non Uniform Day

A reminder that Year 6 children will have their **non-uniform day on Thursday 20th December** which is the day of their Christmas Party.

Christmas Sparkle Day - Friday 21st December

Next Friday we will be having our own 'Christmas Sparkle Day' where children can attend school in school uniform but wear a Christmas jumper with this or some other kind of Christmas sparkle for a donation of £1. This will mark a lovely end to the school year for all of the children. From the proceeds, we will also make a donation to the school council's nominated charity 'Cancer Research'.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Vicki Freemantle** who was the winner of the school lottery last week. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

Radley's Reminders

School Uniform - Reminder

We have noticed over the last few weeks that some children are coming to school without their school tie. Please remember that we are now in winter uniform and the school tie is part of our uniform **for all boys** and girls who wear a collared shirt.

Please also remember that hair should be tied back (**both boys and girls**) where it is long enough. We are grateful for all parents who support our policy - thank you.

Calendar Dates - Week Commencing 17th December

Monday 17 th	Christmas Service (in school - children only)
Monday 17 th	Little Westy's & Reception Christmas Party - 1:45pm
Tuesday 18 th	Make a Christmas Decoration with Your Child (see timings above)
Tuesday 18 th	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party - 1:45pm
Wednesday 19 th	Reception Nativity - 9:15am (access to the hall from 8:45am)
Wednesday 19 th	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party - 1:45pm
Thursday 20 th	Reception Nativity - 9:15am (access to the hall from 8:45am)
Thursday 20 th	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party - 1:45pm
Friday 21 st	School ends at the normal time today, the new term begins on Monday 7th January 2019

This is our final weekly bulletin for this term - I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and I look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.



Mrs E Radley
Headteacher